(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being obtained and would be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

(c) The aims of the Programme are to provide rudimentary knowledge of law to public spirited Social Activists who are required to give first-aid in law to the poor persons at the grass-root level.

(d) to (f) The programme is functioning on a continuing basis and efforts are beig made by the Andhra Pradesh State Legal Aid & Advice Board to provide training to a larger number of Para Legals so that knowledge regarding law, in general can be dissemi-nated among the masses.

2624. [*Transferred to the 12th August*, 1992]

**Development of the Concept of Micro-Level Planning**

2625. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop the concept of micro-level planning taking village as the basic unit and integrate it into a district plan as part of the State plans;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the progress made in this direction in the context of Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether the concept has not been fully developed and implemented so far, if so, by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The Eighth plan, as approved by the NDC (National Development Council), contemplates a greater thrust to decentralisation of planning and implemetation of development projects in the light of local circumstances and probelms. In addition, an integrated approach to rural development is to be adopted through linking of poverty alleviation programmes area development programmes and sectoral schemes in the districts. Panchayati Raj institutions, cooperatives and other self-managed insitutions are to be involved in the formulation and implementation of plans for integrated area development. Such plans would be dovetailed into the respective State plans and will also be reflected in the sectoral plans at the national level. Moreover, NDC has set up a committee on Micro-Level planning and involvement of people at the grass-root level. The report of this Committee would be presented to the NDC for its consideration.

**गुजरात में नये एक मुश्त कार्यक्रम**

2626. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नये एक मुश्त कार्यक्रम के अधीन गुजरात में किन-किन खंडों का पता लगाया गया है ;

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम के अधीन सरकार क्या-क्या कार्य करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) गुजरात में इस कार्यक्रम के लिए कितना धन आवंटित किया गया है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम : (क) गुजरात में नये एक मुश्त कार्यक्रम के नाम से कोई कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वित नहीं किया जा रहा है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

**Projection on Inflation during Eighth Five Year Plan**

2627. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 600 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4-5-1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission have projected the inflation rate in 1992-93 at 10 percent and the objective is to bring it down to 7.5 to 8 percent by the end of the 8th Plan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in case the inflation rate during 1992-93 is not brought down by 2 to 3 percent from the present level, there will be a big erosion in resources in real terms and it will be very difficult to implement the programmed development work in 1993-94; and

(c) if so, what specific steps Government propose to take in this regard to bring down the inflation rate to the desired level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No projections are made for inflation in the Plan, in the sense that the resources and investment projections are in real terms. However, it is expected that it will be possible to contain the average rate of inflation during the Eighth Plan period about 5 per cent per year, given the realisation of growth rates projected in the plan.

(b) It is desirable to bring down the rate of inflation during 1992-93 and after, in order to protect the resources in real terms and also to protect the interests of the poor and the weak.

(c) Government has been taking a number of measures to bring down inflation. Some of the more important measures are reducing the fiscal deficit, containing the growth of money supply and ensuring adequate supply of essential commodities. Government will be continuing these efforts at containing inflation.

**Industrial Development of Maharashtra**

2628. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME Implementation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been submitted for ensuring accelerated industrial development of the backward regions of Vidarbha, Marathwada etc., during the last year;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof and the central aid, if any sought therefor;

(c) whether the schemes have been approved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Bases of Export Growth rate**

2629. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: